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SUBJECT: INCREASED CONSULAR STAFFING

REF: GROVER/CALDERHEAD TELECON, APRIL 15; CONSULAR PACK-

--- AGES SUBMITTED BY ALL MEXICAN POSTS, JUNE 1974

FROM ARA/MGT

1. BUREAU NOW IN POSITION TO INCREASE MEXICO COUNTRY-WIDE
CONSULAR STAFFING BY 1 AMERICAN AND 12 MEXICAN JOBS.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS OF WORKLOAD, THE
POSITIONS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

-----	AMERICANS	MEXICANS
MEXICO CITY.....	4	
GUADALAJARA.....	1	3
JUAREZ.....	1	
MONTERREY.....	3	
TIJUANA.....	1	

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..... TOTAL.....1 12

3. WITHIN THE TOTAL POSITIONS AUTHORIZED, THE DEPARTMENT DESIRES THAT VISA FRAUD INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND WELFARE AND PROTECTION SERVICES BE STRENGTHENED.

4. PRIOR TO FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE POSITIONS, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO VERIFY THE TOTAL MIX AS SUGGESTED PARA 2 OF THIS MESSAGE. ALTERNATIVELY, PROVIDE REVISED LISTING TOTALING SAME ONE AND TWELVE, GIVING SHORT EXPLANATION FOR ANY VARIANCE FROM PARA 2. ALSO, PROVIDE GRADE LEVEL AND POSITION TITLE FOR THE ONE AMERICAN POSITION.

5. FYI, THE BUREAU'S OFFICIAL COUNTRY-WIDE CONSULAR CEILING RECORDS FOR MEXICO, EXCLUDING REPEAT EXCLUDING THE AUGMENTED STAFF REFLECTED PARA 2, IS AS FOLLOWS:

-----	AMERICANS	MEXICANS
MEXICOCITY.....	21	42
CIUDAD JUAREZ.....	5	14
GUADALAJARA.....	8	20
HERMOSILLO.....	3	8
MATAMOROS.....	1	3
MAZATLAN.....	1	2
MERIDA.....	1	4
MONTERREY.....	8	26
NUEVO LAREDO.....	1	3
TIJUANA.....	9	20
.....TOTALS.....	58	142

ABOVE INCLUDES ONE AMERICAN AND SIX MEXICANS RELATED TO FEDERAL BENEFITS PROGRAMS IN MEXICO CITY, GUADALAJARA, HERMOSILLO AND MONTERREY. ALSO INCLUDED ARE LOCAL POSITION NO- 36 AT MONTERREY AND LOCAL POS. NO. 10 AT CIUDAD JUAREZ (SEE GROVER LETTERS TO CALDERHEAD 3/6/75 AND 4/18/75), AND POS. NO. 02 AT TIJUANA (TELE OPR/RECEP) WHICH HAS BEEN LISTED UNDER THE CONSULAR SECTION THE PAST TWO YEARS.

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6. PROVIDING EMBASSY CONCURS, ABOVE WILL SERVE AS BASE FOR ESTABLISHING OFFICIAL CONSULAR CEILING IN FUTURE. IN FUTURE, BUREAU APPROVAL SHOULD BE REQUESTED PRIOR TO POST REPROGRAMMING INTO OR, ESPECIALLY, OUT OF THE CONSULAR FUNCTION. KISSINGER

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